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EDUCATION

Ph.D in Philosophy. The Ohio State University. 2019

Dissertation: *Mental Disorder: Ameliorating Stigmatization and Reconceptualizing Treatment*

M.A. in Philosophy. The Ohio State University. 2016

Thesis: “*Being a Mental Disorder is Not Grounded in Being a Dysfunction*”

B.A. (Summa Cum Laude) in Philosophy. Christopher Newport University. 2013

Thesis: “When the Insanity Defense Doesn’t Apply: Prosecuting Dissociative Identity Disorder”

Visiting Researcher. Universidad de Barcelona, Spain. 2018

Language Study. Universidad de Cádiz, Spain. 2012

Visiting Researcher. University of Oxford, England. 2010

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Metaphysics (esp. Social Metaphysics), Philosophy of Psychiatry,
Philosophy of Disability

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Ethics, Medical Ethics, Philosophy of Law, Philosophy of Science,
History of Philosophy (esp. Ancient Philosophy and Kant)

EMPLOYMENT

Senior Lecturer, The Ohio State University, 2019-present

Teaching Associate, The Ohio State University, 2014-2019

PUBLICATIONS

“Direct and Indirect Acts of Stigmatization,” *Journal of Social Ontology* (forthcoming)

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“‘Mental Disorder’ is Not Medically Useful” (under review)

“What Is Mental Disorder? What Do We Want it to Be?” (under review)

“Mental Disorder and Mass Shooting” (under review)

PRESENTATIONS

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2019. Commentary on Audra Goodnight, Central APA.*

2018. “‘Mental Disorder’ is Not Medically Useful,” University of Barcelona.*

2018. Commentary on Andrew Evans, Ohio Philosophical Association.*

2018. Commentary on Maria Doulatova, Central APA.*

2016. “Are Symptom Clusters Explanatory? A Study in Mental Disorders and Non Causal Explanation” (with Daniel Wilkenfeld and Tonia Lombrozo), The Cognitive Science Society Conference.

- 2016. “Why Being a Dysfunction is Not Necessary for Being a Mental Disorder”, Miscellaneous Metaphysics Workshop at The Ohio State University.
- 2016. “Are Symptom Clusters Explanatory? – A Study in Mental Disorders and Non Causal Explanation” (with Daniel Wilkenfeld and Tonia Lombrozo), The Society for Philosophy and Psychology.
- 2016. Commentary on Shane Glackin, 4th European Advanced Seminar in the Philosophy of the Life Sciences.
- 2016. Commentary on Cruz Davis, Ohio Philosophical Association.*
- 2014. “Reconciling the Degree-Based Binary Freedoms of Reid and Kant”, Free Will Conference at the Center for Cognition and Neuroethics.
- 2015. Commentary on Joran Shonberg, Ohio Philosophical Association.*
- 2012. “Androids and Infants”, The Virginia Humanities Conference.

COURSES TAUGHT

As Instructor of Record

- Introduction to Logic (Autumn 2019, Autumn 2019, and Spring 2019)
- Introduction to Logic: Online Course (Autumn 2018)
- The Philosophy of Life and Death (Summer 2018)
- Logic and Legal Reasoning (Spring 2018 and Autumn 2017)
- Engineering Ethics (Autumn 2019, Summer 2017, Spring 2017, and Autumn 2016)

As Teaching Associate

- Introduction to Ethics (Spring 2016)
- Data, Probability, and Decision Making (Autumn 2015)
- Ancient Greek Philosophy (Spring 2015)
- Introduction to Ethics (Autumn 2014)

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

- Mental Health Liaison, 2017 – 2019
- Chair, Curriculum Committee, 2016 – 2019
- Graduate Student Business Coordinator, 2015 – 2018
- President & Founder, Miscellaneous Metaphysics, 2015 – 2018
- Mock Candidacy Coordinator, 2015 – 2018
- Department Photographer, 2015 – 2018
- President, The Center for Cognitive and Brain Sciences Student Org., 2014 – 2018
- Chair, Department Retreat Committee, 2015 – 2017
- Chair, New Student Welcoming Committee, 2015 – 2016
- President, Women in Philosophy, 2015 – 2016

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Coordinator, The Miscellaneous Metaphysics Workshop, 2017
- Coordinator, The Miscellaneous Metaphysics Workshop, 2016
- Assistant Coordinator for the California Metaphysics Conference, 2016
- Co-facilitator of the Virginia Humanities Conference, 2013

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Philosophy Association
Society for Philosophy and Disability
Cognitive Science Society

AWARDS

Excellence Fellowship, The Ohio State University, 2013-2014
Philosophy Senior Thesis Distinction, Christopher Newport University, 2013
Philosophy Comprehensive Exam Distinction, Christopher Newport University, 2013

GRADUATE COURSE WORK (* = *Audit*)

Philosophy of Mind

Epistemic Role of Consciousness (Declan Smithies) – Autumn 2017
Metaphysics of Consciousness (Declan Smithies) – Autumn 2014

Metaphysics

Social Metaphysics* (Dan López de la Sa) – Autumn 2018
Gender, Race, and Sexual Orientation* (Esa Díaz-León) – Autumn 2018
Metaphysics of Sexual Orientation* (Ben Caplan) – Autumn 2016
Fictional Realism – Kripke on Fictional Realism (Ben Caplan) – Spring 2015
David Lewis (Kevin Scharp) – Spring 2015
Race, Gender, and Disability (Ben Caplan) – Autumn 2014
Propositions (Ben Caplan) – Spring 2014

Philosophy of Science

Function & Malfunction in the Biomedical Sciences & Social Sciences – Summer 2016
(4th European Advanced Seminar in the Philosophy of the Life Sciences)
Scientific Evidence (Chris Pincock) – Spring 2016
Concept Change and Cognition (Richard Samuels) – Autumn 2013
Philosophy of Cognitive Science (Richard Samuels) – Autumn 2013

Moral Psychology

Philosophy of Love and Addiction (Timothy Schroeder) – Spring 2014

Ancient Philosophy

Aristotle (Allan Silverman) – Spring 2015
Plato (Allan Silverman) – Autumn 2013

History

Free Will in Early Modern Philosophy (Julia Jorati) – Spring 2014
Analytic Phil's Greatest Hits (William Taschek & Chris Pincock) – Autumn 2013

Logic

Metalogic (Neil Tennant) – Spring 2014

Value Theory

Liberalism and Utilitarianism (Piers Turner) – Autumn 2014